



St Oliver's Primary School

# Newsletter

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*At St Oliver's we are called to unite in service by living out our Mercy Values and striving to be quality learners who contribute positively to our community.*

Term 3 Week 6

<http://www.stoliversharrisparke.catholic.edu.au/home>

27th August 2020

**Joke of the Week:** What do sea monsters eat? Fish and Ships

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### September

#### **Thursday 24th**

Last day of Term 3

#### **Friday 25th**

Staff Development Day -  
no students

### Term 4

### October

#### **Monday 12th**

Staff Development Day -  
no students

#### **Wednesday 28th**

**October** - Rescheduled  
School Photos

On behalf of St Oliver's, we want to wish our special dads and caregivers a very happy father's day!

This year, given the current situation, we wanted to give a gift to our families with something to help celebrate in lieu of our traditional father's day stall.

We have had some parents work with companies to generously donate goods to be able to provide these gifts and the money from the mufti day also contributed to the gifts.

We would like to thank Remedy Drinks, Costco Auburn, Aldi & The Market Grocer for their generous donations.

We hope you enjoy the "Dad Stache" packs that will be coming home soon!

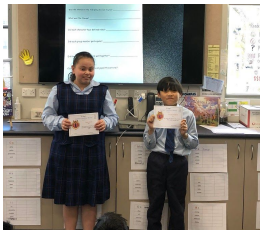


90  
Celebrating 90  
years of Catholic  
education at St  
Oliver's  
1930-2020



Barbara Young

## Learner Quality Awards



Compassionate  
Collaborative  
Inquisitive  
Reflective  
Responsible  
Resilient

### Mrs lovannella

We congratulate Mrs lovannella (Yr 4 teacher) on her wonderful news that she is expecting her second child. We pray for Mrs lovannella and her family for a safe pregnancy and delivery. Let us all pray to St Gerard for safe protection over Mrs lovannella and her family.



***O good St Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and wonder worker of our day, confidently I call upon you and seek your aid. On Earth you always fulfilled God's designs, help me now to do the holy will of God. Implore the Master of Life, from whom all paternity proceeds, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life, and in the world to come, heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory. Amen.***

## PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON

following the Beirut blast

### God of Compassion,

You are strength to those who suffer and comfort to those who grieve.  
We pray for the people of Lebanon in this time of disaster.  
Embrace those who died so suddenly and console those who grieve for loved ones.

United in solidarity with our Lebanese sisters and brothers we pray:  
For healing and strength for those injured and suffering  
That the international community will respond with generosity and compassion  
And that stability and peace will be restored in Lebanon.

**We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

- Jo Brady RSJ Caritas Australia



### Student prayer

Oh Creator of Heaven and Earth, I rest beneath your mighty wings of love, I reside within your gentle heart, I rejoice with you in happiness, and I grieve with you in misery, Who knows what life holds, who knows what you have planned for me, though my faith in you is like a glass cup, without imbalance it is firm, but when the imbalance of problems topples faith over, it breaks. Intensify my faith in you, so it transforms into a brick wall. Please eliminate all current viruses/diseases so that the world may live peacefully, I glorify your name, I ask for restoration and trust in your divinity, I feel the love in your deeds, through the worthy sufferings of Christ. Let your blessings of joy and prosperity with success dwell within my subconscious mind on this day and in the days to come. Amen. Adya Yr6

Dear Heavenly Father, you care for all of your creations and take the time to care for me. You teach me how to be faithful and understand your plan. Although I may not understand now, I know I will someday and I wish to turn away from sin and instead follow the path of Christ, to serve you as faithfully as he did and shine his bright light, and hopefully leave a mark of his love to all those who surround me. Amen. Alexa Yr6

**PBS4L NEWS  
FOCUS WEEKS 6**



Agreed rules of play. We are safe when playing tips.

**OLI'S STAR CLASS**

Congratulations to Kindergarten



*Celebrating  
90 years  
of Catholic  
education at St  
Oliver's  
1930-2020*

*History of St Oliver's  
A History of Harris Park*

The area of Harris Park and Rosehill is steeped in history. The ground that we walk on was home, hunting ground and meeting place for thousands of years for the members of the Burramattagal clan of the Darug people. The Harris Park and Rosehill area was also among the very first land grants granted to convicts for farming to feed the new settlers in NSW. In 1788 the poor soil around Sydney Cove prompted Governor Phillip to establish a settlement on more fertile land at the head of what is now the Parramatta River. Some of the original buildings from the 1790's still stand, and are heritage listed. Most are open to the public.

**"Tell them from me" survey 2020**

Over the next two weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM)* Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Oliver's Harris Park.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/stolivers2>

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\*\*Lay-by Welcome\*\*  
Mon-Fri 9-5 Sat 10-3

**ALL YOUR UNIFORM NEEDS IN ONE PLACE**

- Locally manufactured school uniforms for St Oliver's Primary School
- 30% off for uniforms until end of September (\*select items only\*)
- Grosby school shoes - 30% off second pair (equal or lesser value)
- Face masks also available in store

# InfoZone

Welcome to the Library and Technology section of the St Oliver's Newsletter!



The Challenge is quickly drawing to an end, with student entries closing **this Friday, August 28th**. To avoid possible issues with site congestion on Friday, we encourage you to finalise entries as early as possible. This will allow us time to resolve any issues that may arise before the system is closed for the 2020 Challenge.

## How to add Bonus Choice Books:

During 2020, students are able to add 10 choice books to their Student Reading Records. However, the system will not allow the extra 5 choice books to be added in the same way as normal choice books.

For your **NORMAL CHOICE BOOKS**, you will need to enter the title and author of your choice book in the "add choice books" section of the website as usual.

For your **BONUS CHOICE BOOKS**, you will need to add the 2020 Bonus choice book records (pictured below) to your reading record.

To enter your bonus choice books on the main PRC site, please go to Student Reading Record, and type "2020 bonus" in the "Enter books" option. The bonus books will appear for you to add to your reading record.

**Enter Books**

You can enter books by PRC ID, Title or Author. Use the form fields below to search for your books.

To enter PRC books you must choose them from the drop down list add them from the book list, or type in the official PRC ID number. If you add a PRC book yourself with a new number it will only come up as Personal Choice.

To add your bonus 5 personal choice books for 2020, please search for "2020 Bonus Choice" and add the records from the PRC booklist. Bonus choice books for 2020 cannot be added in the same way as normal choice books.

ID	Title	Author	
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- [2020 Bonus choice book 1 \(PRC Team\) 5-6](#)
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Lesley Quinn, Teacher Librarian